

MISSOURI DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

To help permanently laid-off Missouri workers re-enter the work force.

Phone: 800-877-8698.

Website: www.ecodev.state.mo.us/wfd/

OTHER SERVICES OF DED

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Missouri Career Centers throughout the state provide the following services:

- ?? Assessment of worker's education, experience and skills to determine marketability to the desired work force area;
- ?? Help in brushing up on basic education skills or in obtaining a General Equivalency Degree;
- ?? Classroom Training provides the classroom or vocational training necessary for laid-off workers to reenter the work force in a new occupation;
- ?? On-the-job training to provide laid-off workers the opportunity to train for a new job while working and earning a paycheck;
- ?? Job development and placement are provided to help laid-off workers find employment in high demand occupations;
- ?? Counseling to help workers overcome the trauma of job loss, loss of health care and other company benefits, strain of financial obligations, family problems, and uncertainties about remaining in community.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Those eligible for dislocated worker services include workers permanently laid off from their job due to a work force reduction, business closure, or farm failure and displaced homemakers.

CONTACT

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Dislocated Worker Unit
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Trenton (660) 359-5960
Springfield (417) 888-4001
Moberly (660) 269-8802
Dexter (573) 624-9950
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RELAY MISSOURI SERVICE

Voice user calling a hearing/speech impaired user:
800-735-2466.

Hearing/Speech impaired user calling a voice user: 800-735-2966

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

DED's Division of Workforce Development works in collaboration with its one-stop career system partners to offer workforce development assistance to job seekers and employers. By using the State's network of one-stop career centers, customers can access America's Job Bank, seek referral and placement assistance, career counseling and testing, labor market information and use Missouri WORKS!, an Internet based, self-service workforce development tool. To find your nearest Division of Workforce Development location, consult your telephone directory under State Government or visit:

www.ecodev.state.mo.us/wfd/.